

## Iowa Voter Registration Information

### Voter Qualifications:

To register to vote in Iowa, you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be a resident of Iowa.
- Be at least 17 1/2 years old (you must be 18 to vote).
- Not have been convicted of a felony (or you must have had your rights restored).
- Not currently judged by a court to be “incompetent to vote”.
- Give up your right to vote in any other place.

If you submit this form by mail and you are registering to vote for the first time in this county enclose a copy of one of the following documents:

- A. Current and valid photo identification card showing your name.
- B. Current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document showing your name and address.

You do not need to send any of the documents listed above if you include your Iowa driver's license number (or Iowa non-driver identification number issued by the DOT) or the last four digits of your social security number and this information can be verified.

### Instructions:

1. Use this form to:
  - Register to vote; or
  - Report a change of name, address, telephone number or party affiliation.
2. Use a pen to fill in all the blanks on the form.
3. Review the form and sign it.
4. Address an envelope to:

County Auditor, Courthouse (your county seat), IA (zip)

**For a list of County Auditors go to the Secretary of State's website:**  
[www.sos.state.ia.us/publications/countydirectory/index.html](http://www.sos.state.ia.us/publications/countydirectory/index.html)

5. Put the completed form (***be sure it is signed***) into an envelope, affix first class postage and mail.
6. You should receive an acknowledgement of your voter registration in 14 days. If you do not, contact your local County Auditor.

### Deadlines for registering to vote:

*10 days before Primary or General Elections and 11 days before any other election. You may register after the deadline, but your registration will not be effective until after that election. However, a registration form post marked at least 15 days before an election will be accepted for that election even if it is received after the deadline to register to vote. Registration is permanent. After you register, you do not have to register again unless you move to a new address.*

**\*\* Privacy Act Notice:** You do not have to put your full social security number on this form. You can use only the last four digits of your social security number or your Iowa driver's license number instead. You can sign up to vote and vote, even if you do not put your full social security number on this form. Social security numbers are used to make sure that the same person is not registered to vote more than once. Social security numbers are taken off lists of voters sold to candidates or others. But social security numbers may be on original records on file in county auditors' offices and open for public viewing. Iowa law (Section 48A.11) permits the State to ask for your social security number on this form.

## Iowa Voter Registration Application

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If you checked “No” in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.

\* Please print information on form.

Iowa driver's license No. or Soc. Sec. No. **	Date of Birth / / Mo / Day / Year	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Iowa county where you live
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Full Name - Last	First	Middle	Suffix
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Address where you live.	Number	Street	Apt, Lot, etc.	City, State, Zip
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Mailing address (if different from above.)	Number	Street	Apt, Lot, etc.	City, State, Zip
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Name of Your School District	Party Affiliation <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> No Party <input type="checkbox"/> Republican	Telephone number with area code ( )
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Read the following and sign below:

I swear or affirm that:

- I am the person named above.
- I am a United States citizen.
- I live at the address listed above.
- I am at least 17 1/2 years old.
- I have not been convicted of a felony. (or have received a restoration of rights).
- I am not currently judged by a court to be “incompetent to vote”.
- I do not claim the right to vote anywhere else.

X

Signature

Date

**WARNING:** If you sign this form and you know it is not true, you can be convicted of perjury and fined up to \$7,500 and/or jailed for up to 5 years.

If you have no street address because you use a rural route address, or because you are homeless, please list your township \_\_\_\_\_ and section number. \_\_\_\_\_

Or describe where you live:

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mi or blks) (N,S,E,W) (Mi or blks) (N,S,E,W) (Landmark or highway junction)

If you have ever been registered to vote before, complete this section:

Your name then: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address then: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the County: \_\_\_\_\_